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In re US Patent Application of: )  
Timothy Gephart Kirkpatrick )  
Serial No.: Not yet assigned ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filing Date: November 2, 2000 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
DISTRIBUTING RECEIVABLES )

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UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Timothy Gephart Kirkpatrick for a  
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING RECEIVABLES.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] 47 pages of specification;  
12 pages of claims including claims 1- 46 ; and  
1 page(s) of abstract.
- [ X ] 12 sheet(s) of [ X ] formal [ ] informal drawing(s) including Figures 1-12;
- [ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to  
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[ ] in the declaration;
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- [X] Small Business statement(s) claiming small entity status;
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- [ ] an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form and # of docs.; and
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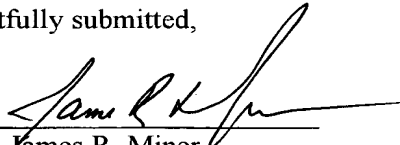
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